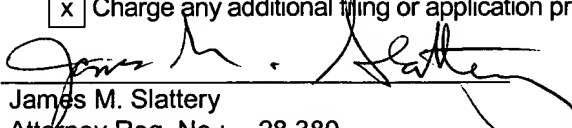


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 3542-0104P		
Application No. 09/592,791-Conf. #7997	Filing Date June 13, 2000	Examiner D. E. Faulk	Art Unit 2644		
Applicant(s): Keita WATANABE					
Invention: SOUND GENERATOR FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
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AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM

**REPLY TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2006. In the Notice, the Examiner asserts that in the Rule 111 Reply submitted on December 27, 2005, claim 18 has an incorrect identifier. Claim 18 was amended but was inadvertently identified as "ORIGINAL".

To address this issue, claim 18 is resubmitted in this Reply with the correct identifier as follows.